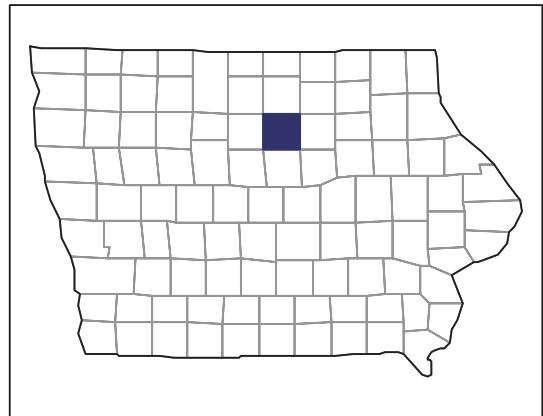


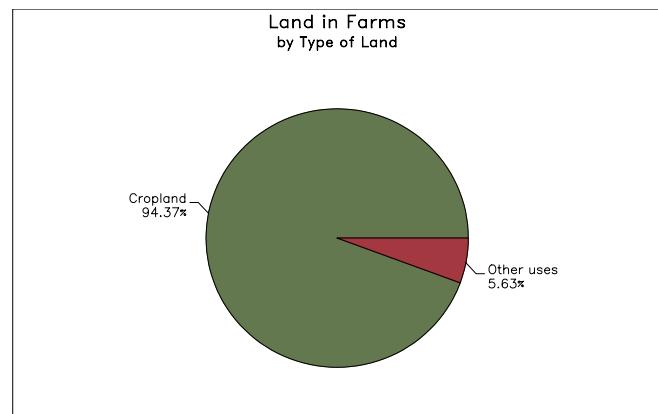
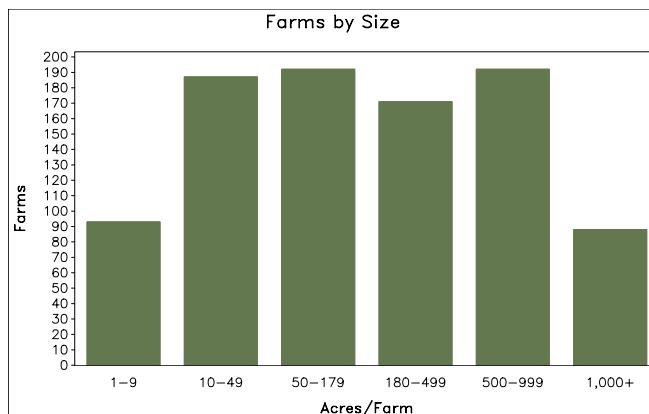
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## County Profile

### Franklin, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	923	825	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	366,609 acres	337,336 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	397 acres	409 acres	- 3
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$328,666,000	 \$159,964,000	 + 105
Crop Sales \$153,816,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$174,851,000 (53 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$356,085</b>	<b>\$193,896</b>	<b>+ 84</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$9,350,000	 \$5,171,000	 + 81
Average Per Farm	\$11,761	\$8,632	+ 36



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	328,666	12	99	135	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,816	14	99	143	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	174,851	15	99	159	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	75	96	2,371	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	13	69	780	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,884	49	99	646	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	143,735	5	99	13	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	141	62	99	854	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	23	99	1,276	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	599,768	5	99	11	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	90	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	19,930	70	99	1,420	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,350	24	90	832	2,476
Layers <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	233,657	4	99	28	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,854	34	99	184	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,116	79	99	2,437	3,060
Corn for silage	1,358	47	99	840	2,263
Oats for grain	566	33	99	613	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	199
\$250,000 to \$499,999	110
\$500,000 or more	155
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	262,770
Average per farm (\$)	284,692
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,572
Average per farm (\$)	94,877

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	527
Other	396
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	854
Female	69
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	2
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,323
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.